The CIA and the Foundations

Research Organization Lists Agency's Dummies and Conduits

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A series of disclosures during the week of Feb. 19-24 linked a number of organizations in the fields of law, journalism, labor, education and religion to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The disclosures had begun Feb. 13 when the National Student Association (NSA) announced it had been receiving funds from the CIA since 1952.

Press reports have identified a total of 46 foundations believed to have been links between the CIA and organizations receiving CIA funds. These foundations generally fell into three categories. (1) CIA "dummy" foundations set up by the CIA to give CIA funds directly to certain organizations or to channel CIA funds to established foundations which then served as conduits by giving the money to CIA-designated organizations; (2) suspected CIA "dummies" which, if they were not "dummies," were co-operating with the CIA in some capacity, and (3) established foundations serving as conduits for CIA money channeled to them, usually through "dummy" foundations. The CIA has refused to say which foundations it worked with or to disclose in what capacity any of the foundations identified by press reports may have been serving. It is possible, therefore, that some of the foundations listed below may be in the wrong category. Background information on the foundations was obtained from the Foundation Directory (Edition 2) and from the files of the Foundation Library Center, Washington, D.C. In some instances, no information was available.

CIA 'Dummies'

Beacon Fund, Boston, Mass.
Bordon Trust, Philadelphia, Pa.
Edsel Fund, San Francisco, Calif.
Gotham Foundation, New York.
Andrew Hamilton Fund, Philadelphia, Pa.
Heights Fund, no address.
Monroe Fund, no address.
San Jacinto Fund, Houston, Tex.
Kentfield Fund, Dallas, Tex.
Michigan Fund, Detroit, Mich.

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Price Fund, New York, N.Y.
San Miguel Fund, Los Angeles, Calif.
Tower Fund, Los Angeles, Calif.

Suspected CIA 'Dummies'

Broad High Fund, Columbus, O.
James Carlisle Trust, no address.
Chesapeake Fund, Baltimore, Md.
Foundation for Youth and Student Affairs, 1 East Fifty-fourth street, New York, N.Y.; established in 1952; principal officer: Arthur A. Houghton Jr., president.
Independence Foundation Inc., of Boston, c/o Hale & Dorr, 60 State street, Boston, Mass.; established in 1959; principal officer: Paul F. Hellmuth, trust.
Knickerbocker Foundation, no address.
Northcraft Educational Fund, no address.
Victoria Strauss Fund, no address.
Charles Pryce Whitten Trust, no address.
Vernon Fund, Washington, D.C.
Warden Trust, Cleveland, O.
Williford - Telford Fund, Detroit, Mich.
Wynnewood Fund, no address.

CIA 'Co-operators'

M. D. Anderson Foundation, P.O. Box 2557, Houston, Tex.; John H. Freeman, president.
Appalachia Fund Inc., P.O. Box 552, College Station, Berea, Ky.; Stuart L. Faber, president.
David, Josephine and Winfield Baird Foundation, Inc., 67 Broad street, New York, N.Y.; David G. Baird, president.
J. Frederick Brown Foundation, c/o Hale & Dorr, 60 State street, Boston, Mass.; Paul F. Hellmuth, trustee.
Catherwood Foundation, 807 Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Cummins Catherwood, president.
Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation Inc., 300 Park avenue, New York, N.Y.; Cleveland E. Dodge, president.
Farfield Foundation Inc., 145 East Fifty-second street, New York, N.Y.; Donald S. Stralem, president.
Granary Fund, Boston, Mass.
Hobby Foundation, 2410 Polk avenue, Houston, Tex.; Oveta Culp Hobby, vice president.
Hoblitzelle Foundation, c/o Republic Bank of Dallas, P.O. Box 241, Dallas, Tex.; Karl Hoblitzelle, president.
Jones - O'Donnell Foundation, 211 North Ervay, Room 1815, Dallas, Tex.; Peter O'Donnell Jr., president.
J. M. Kaplan Fund Inc., 55 Fifth avenue, New York, N.Y.; Jacob K. Kaplan, president.
Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Inc., 345 E. Forty-sixth street, New York, N.Y.; Harry Starr, president.
McGregor Fund, 2486 First National Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Norton, president.
Marshall Foundation, 500 Jefferson boulevard, Houston, Tex.; W. Oscar Neuhaus, trustee.
Aaron E. Norman Fund Inc., Room 2127, 40 Wall street, New York, N.Y.; Ruth Alice N. Halsband, president.
Pappas Charitable Trust, 540 E. street, Boston, Mass.; John C. Pappas, trustee.
Rubicon Foundation Inc., 740 Park avenue, New York, N.Y.; Katherine B. Hadley, president.
Sidney and Esther Rabb Charitable Foundation, 393 D. street, Boston, Mass.; Esther V. Rabb and Sidney R. Rabb, trustees.
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation Inc., 350 Fifth avenue, New York; Edmund A. Rosenthal, president.

There was a Washington State Sen. Troy B. Dallas

HOBLITZELLE, KARL ST. JOHN, Dallas, Tex., March 8, 1967, husband of the late Esther Thomas Hoblitzelle, son of the late Clarence and Ida Knapp Hoblitzelle, brother of Mrs. John S. Tritle, survived by nieces and nephews.
Church services Sat. 3 p.m. at Dallas, Tex. Mr. Hoblitzelle at LUPTON Chapel, 7233 Delmar bl., Sun. 12 noon until 9:30 p.m. Graveside service at Bellefontaine Cemetery, Mon. 10 a.m.